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In re Application of)
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SERVICES VIA A MOBILE TELEPHONE)

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 3, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 or 2" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 4, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 5, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 4, characterized in that no additional encoding methods are required" and substitute therefor --claim 1, characterized in that the mobile telephone network (2) authenticates the customer--.

Please delete claim 6.

Please add the following new claims:

--8. Method as defined by claim 2, characterized in that the customer can secure all payment transactions by means of a payment PIN.

9. Method as defined by claim 2, characterized in that sensitive data remain safe in the mobile telephone network (2) and are not transmitted via the Internet (3).

10. Method as defined by claim 3, characterized in that sensitive data remain safe in the mobile telephone network (2) and are not transmitted via the Internet (3).

11. Method as defined by claim 2, characterized in that the mobile telephone network (2) authenticates the customer.

12. Method as defined by claim 3, characterized in that the mobile telephone network (2) authenticates the customer.